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For : ADJUSTMENT OF THE ATRIAL
SENSITIVITIY IN AN ACTIVE
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE SUCH
AS CARDIAC PACEMAKER
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to the Examiner's attention that the enclosed references were cited in the Search Report which issued in connection with French patent application no. 02 10458 from which the present application claims priority. U.S. Patent No. 5,312,451 is an English language counterpart to EP 0 550 342.

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